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## Meeting Notice and Agenda

### Organ and Tissue Donation Task Force (AB497)

June 30, 2004 - 1:30pm

Carson City Site: Nevada State Legislature – Room 3137

Las Vegas Site: Grant Sawyer Office Building – Room V4412

Via Video Teleconference

1. Call to Order - Frankie Sue Del Papa
2. Self introduction of Task Force members present.
3. \*Approval of meeting minutes from April 14, 2004.
4. Opening Remarks - Frankie Sue Del Papa
  - a) Introduction of newest member of the Task Force, Rhonda Bavaro from DMV.
  - b) Public thank you from Task Force to Linda DeSantis and her boss, Dan Stockwell, of the Department of Information Technology for all of Linda's assistance in the creation of the Gift of Life website and the many links we now have from other websites.
5. Report on new organ donor registry for Nevada – John Michela and Pat Niles
  - a) Announcement of organization awarded with contract
  - b) Steps for implementation of new registry

#### Important Dates:

**July 27-August 1, 2004: U.S. Transplant Games**

**August 1, 2004: National Minority Donor Awareness Day**

**Mid-August to Mid-September: Finalists from Northern Nevada Poster Contest & Display of Paintings done by Galena High School Students on Organ & Tissue Donation at Washoe Medical Center, date of reception yet to be determined**

~~~ New Website Address: [www.giftoflife.nv.gov](http://www.giftoflife.nv.gov) ~~~~

6. Report from Bureau of Consumer Protection - Danelle Snodgrass
  - a) Report on funds in Gift of Life Education Fund
  - b) \*Discussion about Gift of Life brochures and efforts to get them distributed and discuss what members would like to see in updated brochure.
  - c) Report that brochures are now being distributed by Mammovan that travels throughout Nevada and ask for any ideas on other creative ways of distributing remaining brochures.

7. Report from DMV - Rhonda Bavaro, Manager-Driver Programs Unit
  - a) Update on number of organ donor plates distributed
  - b) Amount of donations through DMV to Gift of Life Education Fund
  - c) Amount of brochures distributed throughout Nevada's DMV offices
  - d) Other DMV activities of importance to the Task Force
8. Report on results of Donate Life Poster Contest for northern Nevada – Debbie Pinjov
9. Report on national DMV Donor Registration – Sandi Smith
10. Report on DMV training sessions in Las Vegas – Anne Sagel
11. \*Discussion/Action regarding Grants Subcommittee
  - a) Possibility of Task Force hiring a consultant to assist with locating and writing of grants - Frankie Sue Del Papa, Sandi Smith
  - b) Meetings with Nevada Congressional Delegation staff members regarding their assistance in locating possible grants for the Task Force – Claudia Swift (Congresswoman Berkley's Office); Danelle Snodgrass (Senator Reid's Office); and Sandi Smith (Congressman Gibbons' Office)
12. Discussion concerning willied body programs and should there be regulations at the state level to ensure public faith in the system for human body/research and tissue donation – Ken Richardson; Mike Murphy, Clark County Coroner; and Vernon McCarty, Washoe County Coroner
13. Report from John Michela regarding conversations with Funeral Board, Human Resources, Medical Examiners and Nevada Medical School regarding regulations at state level regarding human body/research and tissue donation.
14. \*Discussion/Action regarding requirements for other tissue banks to be accepted as members of the Nevada Organ & Tissue Donation Task Force – Ken Richardson  
Suggested recommendations for tissue banks to be discussed:
  - Must be EBAA/FDA certified
  - Must have a Nevada business license
  - Must be Nevada hospital contracted
15. \*Discussion/Action regarding possible legislation the Task Force would like to see addressed regarding organ & tissue donation in upcoming Legislative Session – Frankie Sue
16. \*Discussion/Action regarding Executive Committee membership in southern Nevada – Frankie Sue
17. Public Comment
18. \*Discussion/Action regarding future meeting dates – Frankie Sue

\* Action may be taken on items denoted by Asterisk (\*)

- The Committee wishes to notify the public that it may consider agenda items out of order and may adjourn early
- This agenda has been sent to all of the members of this Committee, and other interested persons who have requested an agenda for this committee
- This agenda has been posted on the Nevada Organ & Tissue Donation Task Force website: <http://giftoflife.nv.gov>
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